SENATE BILL No. 155

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Informational pupil counts. Requires an informational count of eligible pupils in January of 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.





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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) The definitions in IC 21-3-1.6-1.1 apply throughout this SECTION.

- (b) As used in this SECTION, "department" refers to the department of education.
- (c) As used in this SECTION, "education roundtable" refers to the education roundtable established by IC 20-1-20.5-2.
- (d) As used in this SECTION, "informational count" means a count of the number of eligible pupils enrolled in a school corporation or a transferee corporation.
- (e) A school corporation shall conduct an informational count on the date in January set by the Indiana state board of education.
- (f) Subject to subsection (g), in determining the informational count, a school corporation shall count eligible pupils in the same manner and with the same standards as eligible pupils are counted to determine current ADM.
- (g) The informational count must also include the following information:
 - (1) A comparison between the number of eligible pupils on the



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1	informational count date and the number of eligible pupils in	
2	the current ADM.	
3	(2) Using a coding system developed by the department, the	
4	number (to the extent known by the school corporation or	
5	transferee corporation) of eligible pupils dropping out of or	
6	otherwise withdrawing from the school corporation or	
7	transferee corporation after the date of the current ADM	
8	count, grouped by the reason or reasons for withdrawal from	
9	school.	
10	(3) Using a coding system developed by the department:	
11	(A) the number of suspensions and expulsions occurring	
12	after the date of the current ADM count, grouped by the	
13	reason or reasons for each suspension and expulsion; and	
14	(B) the number and types of alternative educational	
15	placements that were provided or offered to suspended and	
16	expelled eligible pupils in each group.	
17	(4) The number of tuition transfer students accepted by a	
18	transferee corporation after the date of the current ADM	
19	count.	
20	(h) The department shall report the information obtained in the	
21	informational count to the:	
22	(1) governor;	
23	(2) members of the education roundtable; and	
24	(3) executive director of the legislative services agency;	-
25	not later than thirty (30) days after the department receives the	
26	informational count reports for the year from all school	
27	corporations and transferee corporations. The report to the	
28	executive director of the legislative services agency must be in an	V
29	electronic format under IC 5-14-6.	
30	(i) This SECTION applies to school years beginning after June	
31	30, 2005.	
32	(j) This SECTION expires December 31, 2008.	

